

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Timothy Barton )  
 SERIAL NO.: 09/557,822 ) Group No. 3744  
 FILED: 04/25/2000 ) Examiner: Marc Norman  
 FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MARKETING )  
 COMPUTER NETWORKS )

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Transmitted Herewith is a Request for Continued Examination including an Amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action of February 11, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time of from: May 11, 2004 until: June 11, 2004.

The deadline for filing this response has been extended to Monday, June 14, 2004 due to the federal holiday for President Regan on Friday, June 11, 2004.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

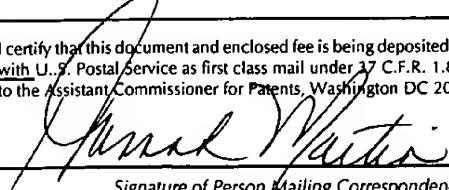
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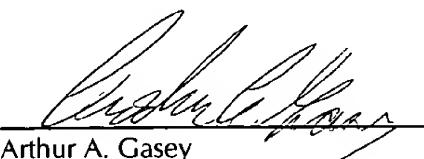
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<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME:</b>	<u><b>\$440.00</b></u>
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- The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the RCE, and extension of time in the amount of \$440.00 to our Deposit Account No. 14-1131.
- The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 14-1131.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 14-1131. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)

This combined Transmittal of amendment and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

I certify that this document and enclosed fee is being deposited on <u>June 14, 2004</u> with U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington DC 20231	
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<i>RECEIVED JUN 10 2004 U.S. PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE BY MAIL</i>	<i>Application Number</i>	09/557,822
	<i>Filing Date</i>	April 25, 2000
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Timothy Barton
	<i>Art Unit</i>	3744
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Marc Norman
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2799CIP

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b.  Enclosed

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| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply    | iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) | iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                             |

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a.  period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)  
b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to  
a.  Deposit Account No. 14-1131

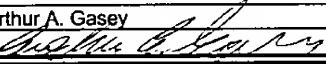
- i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)  
ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)  
iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed  
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<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>		
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Signature		Date June 14, 2004

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Name (Print/Type)	Hannah Martin	Date	June 14, 2004
Signature			

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